(b) No clerk specially trained for the Revenue Section was transferred as Accountant.

(c) Yes, and they were promoted.

Lack of roads in Kizhakkummuri Village.

90. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the great hardships caused to the people to the east of the railway line in the Kizhakkummuri village (Mukundapuram Taluk), owing to a woeful lack of roads;

(b) whether the Registrar of Village Panchayats has made any report to the Government on the above matter; if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the report on the table;

(c) whether he Government has passed any orders in the curreet year, providing for the opening of any roads in the above area in 1108?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) There is some hardship.

(b) Yes, a copy of the report is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

(c) Yes.

The Educational Survey.

91. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the Educational Survey has progressed and how long will it take to finish the survey; what is the nature of the work done hitherto?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Except for a few villages whose cases present some difficulty and need further investigation the survey is complete. The collection of statistics bearing on questions connected with elementary and secondary education and tabulating them, verifying by actual visits in cases of doubt, the tabulation of results under several heads of information, etc., constitute some of the things done in the course of the survey so far. The results are being tabulated and the report written.

92. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Educational Survey undertaken by the Director of Public Instruction has come to a close;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the conclusions arrived at as a result of the survey?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Not completely.

(b) No answer is necessary.

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Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is it a fact that subsequent to the sending of this answer the Director of Public Instruction has submitted a report on the educational survey to the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No.

93. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing.—

(a) the number of schools visited in connection with the Educational Survey, by the Director and by each of the Inspectors deputed for the purpose;

(b) the number and names of the schools, if any, which have been found unnecessary by each one of the above officers, and the grounds for their decision in each case;

(c) the number of new schools, if any, which have been found necessary by each of the survey officers, the localities where they are to be started, and the grounds for the decision in each case?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Schools were not visited for the express purposes of the Educational Survey and no such statement can therefore be furnished.

(b) and (c) Information on these points is not ready as the results of the Survey are only being tabulated.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—With reference to (a), I presume that these schools were visited also in connection with the Educational Survey. I do not want to know the number of schools visited expressly for or only in connection with the Educational Survey. Will the Government be pleased to give the number of schools visited in connection with the Educational Survey by the Director and each of the Inspectors?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The number can be given. But it is impossible to collect the information from all the officers now. But it will be collected and placed on the table of the House.

94. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) has the Director of Public Instruction completed the Educational Survey in any taluk; if so, in which taluks;

(b) if the survey is not completed in any taluk, has the Survey been completed in particular localities;

(c) when was the Educational Survey begun;

(d) has any report been submitted to the Government on the results of the Survey;

(e) if so, will the Government be pleased to place the report on the table?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The Survey of all the taluks is nearly complete, but the case of a few villages remains to be investigated.

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